

Primrose
Kirby of Kent
Miller
Iglehart
Ridgely
Hood
Kent
Duke
Merrick
Carpenter
Spalding
Hambleton
Dudley
Bruff
Mulliken
Long

Brohawn
Pratt
Worthington
Brewer
Duckett
Palmer
Larrimore
Kirby of Queen Anne's
Spence
Whitelock
Hearn
Gillis
Carter
Turner
Burchenal—41

So the house refused to adopt the substitute.

The question then recurred upon the report of the committee.

Mr. McLean offered as a substitute for said report, the following;

Whereas it has been represented to us that such a reform in our constitution is desired as can only be accomplished by a convention of the people, and it is proper before calling or recommending such a convention, to ascertain whether the majority of the good people of Maryland desire or approve of such a proceeding. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that they recommend to their fellow citizens at the next October election to signify on the tickets which they shall present for Delegates to the Assembly, whether they are in favour of or against a convention, by marking on the same in writing or printing, if in favor of it, the word "convention," and if against it, the words "no convention," and it shall be the duty of the several judges of elections in this State to count the said votes for or against a convention as other votes are counted, and to return the number of votes same as other votes are returned, and upon their being so returned, and as soon after as convenient, it shall be the duty of the Governor to make proclamation of the result by announcing in his proclamation the number of votes for and against a convention,

Which was twice read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt said substitute,—it was